

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/472,558	BAHRAMIAN ET AL.
	Examiner Peter Paras, Jr.	Art Unit 1632

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Peter Paras, Jr. (3) Sonia Guterman.
 (2) Deborah Clark. (4) Bruce Sunstein.

Date of Interview: 25 September 2001.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Issues relating to the non-entry of the previous advisory action, in particular if the limitation "under conditions devoid of a selection for integration of the nucleic acid into a chromosomal site" is new matter. Also the issue of whether the newly proposed claim limitations in claim 11, step b would require a new search. See attached advisory action. Applicants also discussed the previous 102 and 103 rejections as set forth in the Capecchi reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

Deborah Clark
Peter Paras

Examiner's signature, if required